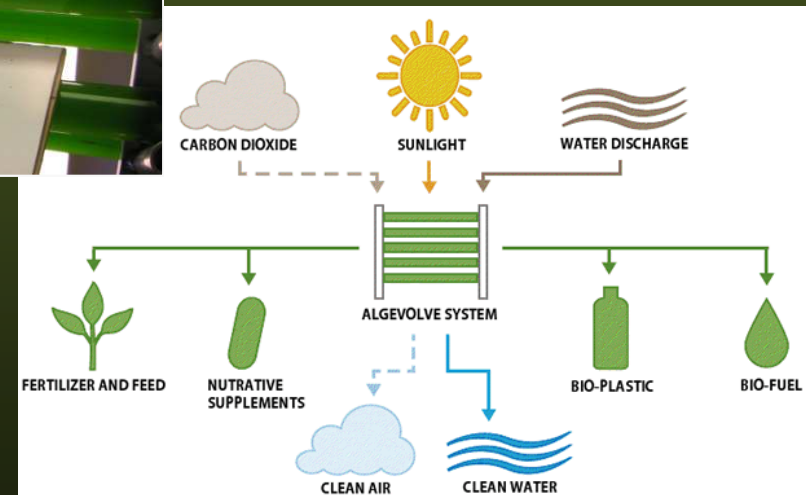
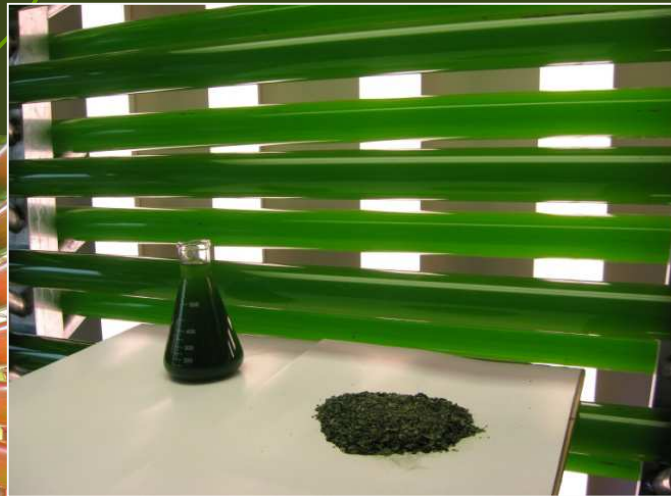


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Federal Regulations

SUBCHAPTER R - TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT, PART 761

- “Pigments that contain 50 ppm or greater PCB may be processed, distributed in commerce, and used in a manner other than a totally enclosed manner” *40 C.F.R. § 761.3 (g)*
- “The concentration of inadvertently generated PCBs in products leaving any manufacturing site or imported into the United States must have an annual average of less than 25 ppm, with a 50 ppm maximum” *40 C.F.R. § 761.3 (1)*
- “The Administrator hereby finds that the manufacture, processing, and distribution in commerce of PCBs at concentrations of 50 ppm or greater and PCB Items with PCB concentrations of 50 ppm or greater present an unreasonable risk of injury to health within the United States.” *40 C.F.R. § 761.20*

PCB Paradox

Reference	PCB Concentration (ppm)	Magnitude Difference
Federal Allowance	50	----
IEP's Effluent	0.0000024	20,833,333
WA Current HHWQC	0.00000017	294,117,647
EPA Current HHWQC	0.000000064	781,250,000
Spokane Tribe WQS	0.0000000034	14,836,795,252

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